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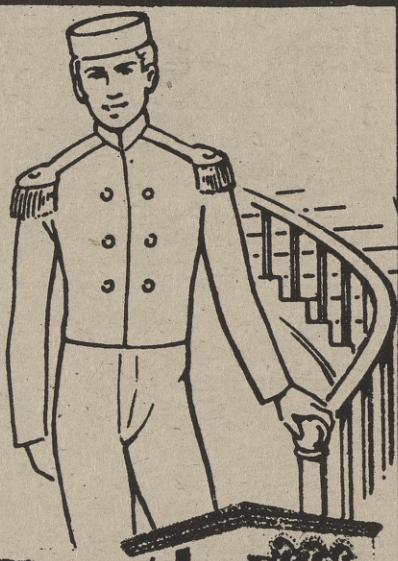


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Our coverperson is the one-and-only, the incomparable **DIGETTE**. Elected **Ms. National Gay Cow Girl Rodeo Queen** at this year's Reno Gay Rodeo, she has been active in Sacramento's gay community for twenty years. She recently received a plaque in recognition of the astounding fact that over the past ten years she, personally, has raised over \$100,000 for gay charities. She has received many other awards, too, including Ernie Brown's "Mother Jeffrey Mother Of The Year Award" in 1980. **Digette** has been active in many gay organizations around Sacramento and at the present time she travels with the G.N.I.E. visiting cities throughout the western US where she lends assistance with fund-raising.

Digette is also a poet and her first book, entitled **EMOTIONS**, will soon be published. Not being a gay woman, **Digette's** message is: I feel the gay community has given me a lot of love and support and has taught me to be the person that I really am. I love you all.

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HOMOSEXUALITY IS ILLEGAL IN CHINA

The recent suicide of a gay Chinese schoolteacher points up the deep prejudices held against homosexuals in China.

The teacher, Ai Zhuxum, took an overdose of sleeping pills after authorities learned that he was having a love affair with a student. A subsequent investigation revealed that Ai had been carrying on with five students, "two of whom were seriously involved," according to Hunan Provincial Radio. The report also said that before he committed suicide, Ai had been ordered by local Communist Party officials to "examine himself." His diary recorded that he took his life out of shame for his sexuality.

Homosexuality is illegal in China, and although officials will not admit it, the death penalty can be evoked.

China's only psychiatric clinic treats several sexual conditions, but not homosexuality. The reason, according to its director, is because no homosexual would dare to present himself for treatment. Although homosexuality cannot be said to not exist in China, it is opposed from a moral point of view.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir,

Your name and address made available to me by a good friend of mine is USA.

Herewith I am sending the attached article in a very straight manner due to various restrictions in Sri Lanka and would be most obliged if you might kindly publish it in your news magazine.

I understand there are a lot of gay people who are willing to travel to Sri Lanka will find this information quite helpful.

With best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,
K. M. Sarathchandra

Dear K. M. Sarathchandra:

We were pleased to hear from you and are delighted that the *Patlar Gazette's* reputation has reached Sri Lanka. We are also happy to grant your request, which follows.

Yours truly,
Jolliff Weston

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NAVY WINS GAY RIGHTS COURT TEST

The US Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia has ruled that homosexuals have no constitutional right to privacy in their sexual affairs and therefore the US Navy can dismiss them if they are discovered. The Court said that homosexuality, which has been "traditionally condemned" in American society, has no constitutional protection from government intrusion.

The Court rejected an appeal by James Dronenburg of his dismissal from the US Navy in 1981 when he was accused by another seaman of engaging in homosexual activity.

The Court, which voted 3-0, was led by Judge Robert Bork who said homosexuals have "no constitutional right to engage in homosexual conduct and that, as judges, we have no warrant to create one." He went on to point out that homosexual activity has "never been protected" by law. "If the revolution in sexual mores...is in fact ever to arrive, we think it must arrive through the moral choices of the people and their elected representatives, not through the judicial" process.

The appeals court also pointed out that the Supreme Court has never ruled that homosexuals have a right to privacy in their sexual activities. "The Court has listed as illustrative of the right of privacy such matters as activities relating to marriage, procreation, contraception, family relationships, and child rearing and education. It need hardly be said that none of these covers a right to homosexual conduct."

Navy regulations say that any member of the service "who solicits, attempts or engages in homosexual acts shall normally be separated from the naval service. The presence of such a member in the military environment seriously impairs combat readiness, efficiency, security and morale."

The appeals court went on to say that the "effects of homosexual conduct within a naval or military unit are almost certain to be harmful to morale and discipline. The Navy is not required to produce social science data or the results of controlled experiments to prove what common sense and common experience demonstrate."

MIDGE COSTANZA JOINS GAY—LESBIAN PAC BOARD

Midge Costanza, former Assistant to the President of the United States, and two other leaders of the gay and lesbian community, were recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), a national political action committee which contributes to congressional candidates who support lesbian and gay civil rights.

In addition to Ms. Costanza, the HRCF Board elected Diego Lopez, clinical director of the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York and Susan Russell, an activist with the National Organization for Women in Albany, New York. The three will join the other twelve board members in authorizing contributions, setting policy, and raising funds.

Midge Costanza entered politics in 1959 in Rochester, New York, where she helped manage the senatorial campaign of Robert F. In 1977 she became the first woman ever to hold the title Assistant to the President of the United States. She is now Vice-President of Alan Landsburg Productions in Los Angeles.

The HRCF raised more than \$600,000 in 1982, and made contributions to 119 candidates for the US Senate and House of Representatives, more than 80% of whom won.

SCIENTISTS INFECT CHIMPS WITH AIDS

The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta have announced that scientists have finally succeeded in infecting chimps with AIDS. This success marks a crucial step toward development of a vaccine against the dread disease.

Some animals were injected with a virus and others were given blood taken from an AIDS patient. Since AIDS was first reported in 1981, several research teams have repeatedly tried to infect animals with specimens taken from humans with AIDS. Those earlier attempts were unsuccessful.

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NGTF FILES CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT

The National Gay Task Force (NGTF) recently filed a class-action lawsuit challenging the policy of the Department of Defense to issue discharges which are less than honorable to military personnel who are separated from the armed forces because of homosexuality. The action was filed on behalf of NGTF by the American Civil Liberties Union. In the lawsuit, filed in the US District Court in Washington, DC, NGTF charges that more than 5000 veterans have had their military service characterized as less than honorable for conduct that did not affect performance of their military duties.



ALTERNATIVE HISTORY: A DIFFERENT DIRECTION

WWI: "THE GREAT WAR" ERA

Sir Roger Casement
(1864-1916)
by Steven Ryan

After reading about Sir Roger Casement, no one can honestly say that gay life of yore was boring. Certainly, if there ever was a "dizzy queen" in the annals of history, this guy would qualify for the "Top Ten" list! His Irish ancestry was partially at fault. Ulster Protestant on his father's side, and Dublin Catholic on his mother's, the poor little tyke never had much of a chance at reason and sanity. Sir Roger was an impressive individual in some ways, as we shall see, but with the "soul of a woman" he was above all, "a creature of emotion."

Roger was an extremely handsome man. Over six feet, sparkling blue-grey eyes, curly black hair, short-trimmed beard, he had a deep soft, sexy voice and gentle bearing which made him appear romantic and seductive. He had no problems picking up other guys. He preferred large, muscular types, and because he traveled so much, he always managed to have one around. His fortunes in love were hampered somewhat by his inability to sustain a lengthy relationship; it was said that Rog had a roving eye and uncurbed lust, and he could never be satisfied with just one.

Sir Rog accepted his homosexuality as a part of his nature, but he nevertheless felt very guilty about it. Like most mixed-up gays, he suffered enormously over inner conflicts on love, lust, and the Church. Even so, Rog

could never be accused of being a "closet case"—which is pretty good for his day. He kept meticulous accounts of his gay activities in dairies, and when these materials were finally released by the British government, historians had a heyday. A typical entry on board ship reads:

"Steward showed enormous exposure after dinner—stiff down left thigh. Then he went below and came up at St. Theresa where Eliza launch was and leant on gunwale with huge erection about 8". Guerrido watching. I wanted awfully..."

With the commencement of hostilities between Britain, France, and Germany (among others), Roger's world-wide travels screeched to a halt. He had always nursed a "romantic fantasy of freeing Ireland from the heel of England." The "wrongs of Ireland" were very real in his highly charged imagination; the great war provided an opportunity for action. England was engaged in a bloody life-and-death struggle against Germany, but this did not deter Casement—still a British subject—from going to Germany to seek assistance for his cause.

Rog figured that it would be safer to go to Germany via New York. While he was recruiting funds from Irish supporters in New York City, he picked up a young Norwegian sailor, Sven Christenson—another good-looking hunk. Sven accompanied Roger to Berlin as his "servant." Sven pilfered large sums of money from Irish supporters in America for the duration of the trip (later, at Roger's trial for treason, he offered testimony against his former lover). Sven turned out to be a real disappointment, but Roger's admiration for German men eclipsed his problems with Sven: "their manliness of brow and bearing, their calm front and resolute strong chests...etc."

Between German tricks, Roger tried to raise an Irish brigade out of prisoners of war. He failed dismally—the prisoners often jeered him out of the camps. Meanwhile, the Germans sought to publish Casement as England's famous traitor; he eventually became a puppet of the German propaganda war machine. Disillusionment set in. Rog began to realize that the Germans really

didn't care about Ireland; he was being "fooled and used by a most selfish and unscrupulous government for its own sole petty interests."

In 1916, Sir Roger fled Germany on a submarine headed for Ireland. The British attempted to sink the sub, and ended up capturing their notorious knight. Rog considered the possibility of becoming a martyr for the Irish cause by suicide, but he didn't have the guts to do it. Instead, he faced British justice. In British tradition, he was given a fair trial and sentenced to hang. When a few of the liberals murmured about the justice of Casement's trial, the government released portions of his diaries revealing his homosexuality. That shut everyone up. Roger died at age 52. He should have pled insanity—lunacy was his only salvation.

Sources: All quotes were taken from *Homosexuals in History* by A.L. Rowse. Additional sources included: *Famous Gays: Past and Present*, by Joanne and Duane Day.

TODAYS MAKE TOMORROW

by Galen Moon

Seeing oneself in print is no great thing. Actually, after rereading last month's piece, I wonder if any words I put together are worth anyone's time or attention.

Pray Heaven, this time we come nearer to the target. That target being realization that each person's "today" is the essence of the yesterdays.

Once I understood that no outside force determined the 'me' of today, things started changing. And, in time I KNEW that I could live to be an active, healthy, creative, and useful person for at least a hundred years.

What I am saying is that when it became clear to me that the nuns in the orphanage, the gang which threatened my life, the loving, helping doctor who befriended me, the homophobic employer for whom I worked for twenty years, the swami who tried to impart life's secrets, could not be held responsible for the conditions of my life, today, yesterday, or tomorrow, I had the key to becoming worthwhile to myself and hopefully to others.

That is not to say that outside events had no impact. It is to say that my reactions to those happenings shaped the 'me' of the days and years that followed. That's a law of life many people fail to admit.

For instance: I have a good friend who is rapidly preparing herself for senility. She's only sixty nine years old and has been very healthy, energetic, and creative. An open and active worker for the community, she's done some really remarkable things for lesbians and gays.

Today, all you hear from her is, "I'm so forgetful, I just can't remember anything" or "I'm so confused, I just don't know what to do" and on and on. We hear that theme many times every day.

Instead of her previous concerns about improving things for gays and lesbians, she no longer recognized the opportunities for serving or sharing or playing or enjoying life. She is withdrawing from a world of reality to one of seclusion.

What brought about the change? Looking back about a year and a half, she had an experience many of us have been through: the breaking up of a relationship. I was supposedly handled in a very enlightened and sophisticated manner. That's what they said—but everything indicated that it was anything but "enlightened" for my friend. And the conflict between reality and the story told to us is driving my friend crazy.

My friend won't stop punishing herself. So the energy which used to be creative is now used in trying to prove worthlessness. She says she understands what I'm saying. But, she'd rather savor the memories and the blame for losing the sweetest woman in the world. Her attempts at new involvements are failures, of course. Who wants to be a "second best" for another person.

How do I speak with such authority? I didn't read it from a book, or listen to a professor, I learned through experience. After eighteen years of wonderful, loving, sharing, and successful living with the man-of-my-dreams, his sudden heart attack shattered my world. I lost my cool. I was sure both heaven and earth were out to get me. I, too, tried to outrun facts and truths and reality.

The goal of living for a hundred years was gone. And so was the wisdom about creating an enjoyable motif for the years ahead. It took a lot of time and some truly "hard knocks" to breach the wall I had created. What brought me out of it? A few words from a man I considered very attractive. He said, "If you weren't

so damned cold I'd take you home with me." Home! what I really wanted, and that cut a hole in the wall of self assessed guilt which I had erected.

Now, about that homophobic boss of years ago. His wall of protection was built when he was a college student. He and his room-mate became lovers and when the other guy's father found out about it, the boys were invited to spend Thanksgiving break at a mountain lodge. His lover was shot and he barely escaped. For a lifetime he hid the facts and endured the pain of desire by denying and condemning. His cruelty to himself made hundreds of employees miserable. Never a day went by that he did not repeat several times, loudly and clearly. "No goddamned cocksucker is gonna work for me." Truth is, of course, there were a lot of us working in the department over which he had control.

I know quite a few "gay and lesbian citizens" and the number of them who prefer to "prepare to die" rather than try to see how much living they can do surprises me. I consider their excuses for not using their accumulated experience, talent, creative ability, and/or physical power as mostly self delusions. Of course you "can't" if you tell yourself "you can't."

Why do so many of my contemporaries refuse to acknowledge that there is a law of deterioration which says that anything not used loses its purpose? This includes muscles and brain cells.

What I started out to say is that it is never too late to change directions, actions, goals, health, selfishness, concepts of illness, guilt, hatred, egoism, pretense, or what have you.

There is much fun and love and appreciation to be received, which make each day of living a reward instead of a trial. Each day of giving out can ease the demands of accumulated karma and shave off many a rough spot ahead. Try it, and you may get a chance to hear a person say, "I love you. You are the best thing that ever happened to me."

You shaped today during the days passed and so you can make the todays yet ahead more to your liking and your pleasure. The effect is cumulative and you can prove it.

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FANTASY CAPSULE

by Mark M. Forston

One Magic Summer

Summer 1930. Being gay in 1930 meant living in a time full of taboos and great misunderstandings about gays, or "queers" as they were almost always referred to in those days.

Billy was sixteen that year. Almost a man, he was just becoming aware of his homosexuality. A goodlooking boy with light brown hair, good features, and clear blue eyes that sparkled, he had an alter-boy look, innocent and shy.

Billy never felt comfortable around other boys. Fear that they would somehow learn about his sexual fantasies nearly made him an outcast. He spent a lot of time just daydreaming about his ideal man, hoping that somehow his fantasy would materialize and rescue him from the vacuum in which he lived. For he was a very lonely young person who believed that he was the only boy in the world with such awkward, mixed-up feelings.

That summer of 1930 he was more or less forced by his parents into going on an extended camping trip to the mountains with some other boys his age, none of whom he really knew well or liked.

Late one afternoon when Billy was walking alone in the forest, suddenly up ahead in a clearing there appeared a young stranger standing in a sunlit patch. Billy sensed that the man was special as he stood there giving the impression that he was waiting for someone. As Billy drew closer, he could see that the stranger was staring at him. The

stranger suddenly smiled and said, "Hello, my name's Michael; yours is Billy, isn't it?" Billy wondered how the young stranger knew his name, but was too shy to ask about it.

Michael asked Billy if he would like to walk with him, and of course Billy said yes.

Michael had jet black hair and intense blue eyes. As they walked along the forest path, Billy couldn't help but notice how graceful Michael moved, as if he were somehow walking on air.

Soon they came upon a beautiful meadow. There was a small rustic cabin in the middle of the meadow.

"Is this your place," asked Billy?

"Yes. Won't you come in."

Billy followed Michael into the cottage. Michael built a fire and they sat in front of it and talked. Michael fixed them a drink. In a few minutes, Billy felt Michael's hand on his leg. He didn't pull

away because it was what he wanted, what he'd always wanted. One thing led to another.

Suddenly it was very late and Michael abruptly broke their embrace, urgently telling Billy to return to the camp immediately because he himself had a rendezvous at midnight which must be kept—he must return to the other side, a place where Billy couldn't go.

Michael briskly walked Billy back to the camp. After a tender embrace, he turned and quickly, silently faded into the dark, never to be seen again.

Time passed, as it always does; but Billy—who for well over the next half a century answered only to the name William—never forgot about Michael and that night in 1930 that made his life complete. And then suddenly in 1986 he began, often, to pause and to ponder about how nice it was going to be to see Michael again soon.

"Soundings"

by Adam DuMonde

Making It Happen!

Active participation in politics can be one of the most satisfying activities a person can engage in. Let's review a few steps gays can take to help shape the social/political environment.

REGISTER TO VOTE—You are not required to register with any particular party if you don't want to. In fact, some states won't even let you register by party.

For the November 6 presidential election, registration time is running out. If you don't know where to register, call your city, county (parish in Louisiana) registrar of voters or elections office. One is usually located in each county seat.

CONTACT THE CANDIDATE—No, you cannot just pick up your phone and dial Walter Mondale or Ronald Reagan, but in local races you can often get in direct touch with a candidate. Most state and federal level candidates have local campaign headquarters which can be contacted by getting their numbers from telephone information. Also, you can call the offices of city, county, state, and federal representatives. Their staffs

will be more than glad to put you in touch with appropriate campaign people who will surely put you to work.

CONTACT THE PARTY—In large cities, political parties are listed in the telephone directory. In other cities, local parties establish headquarters during election season.

Just call them up or drop by. They'll put you to work (mostly volunteer tasks) in jobs ranging from stuffing envelopes, putting up campaign posters and signs, canvassing voters, plus various professional-level jobs depending upon your qualifications.

CONTACT/JOIN POLITICAL CLUBS—Many metropolitan areas have gay-lesbian oriented political clubs that are usually focused on one party or another. You don't have to be in town long to know who they are and where they are located.

The gay-lesbian political-action movement is relatively young and struggling. While some of these organizations might on first appearance seem cliquish, they will welcome fresh blood, especially those people who want to go to work. Besides, many of these clubs have socially oriented functions during the political off-season. Thus, you may find yet another positive outlet for meeting people.



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GIVE TIME—Any one of us can find anywhere from a few minutes to several hours a week to give to the party or candidates of our choice.

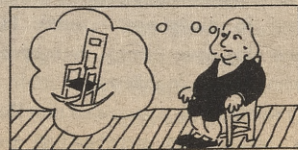
Though regulated, the US political system is a voluntary system. No one can force you to vote. No one can order you to participate. No one can require that you give money. Participation is a totally voluntary function, undertaken freely by an individual.

SOME OTHER THOUGHTS—Those of us who are gay should realize that not all doors will be immediately open to us. There are candidates who

will shun our support. There are those who will be embarrassed to have homosexuals working on their behalf. That is their problem. There are plenty of local, state, and national candidates who realize that we can contribute positively to their campaigns.

In fact, those are the people we want to elect to office. Let us work for those candidates who look upon gay people as human beings who deserve the full benefits of citizenship. If we do not work on the behalf of those enlightened candidates, and I might add that they are included in all political parties, then they will stand that much less of a chance to become elected. We can sit around and hope for equity for gay people, or we can get out and work to make that hope a reality. In that context, Uncle Sam (or Aunt Samantha) truly needs you.

Next month: Some thoughts on choosing candidates.



Benjamin Franklin invented the rocking chair.

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HOROSCOPES

by Dr. Pat Larr

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sep 23)—Expect tons of hard work this month (and isn't that just the way you like it?) Someone in authority cracks the whip. If you're bound and gagged, you may just enjoy it.

LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 22)—Your sexual chemistry produces some interesting chain reactions. Someone's electrons are magnetically drawn to your protons. The result: Fusion!

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 22)—Snap out of that dream world you've been living in. The sacrifices you make today can prevent future nightmares. Avoid cucumbers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)—There's always a tinge of jealousy lurking behind even your sexiest smiles. Don't let the competition get to you. Green just isn't your color.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19)—You meet up with someone who's incredibly cute, but an incredible wind-bag. What'll it be: The Big Chill or The Big Blow Job? It's up to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18)—You can't cuddle up to your bank account at night, so loosen those purse strings. You just may find someone to loosen your pants, and compound your interest.

PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20)—Career achievement is highlighted right now. Keeping your nose to the grindstone may get you more than just a brown nose. Aoid arguments at home.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19)—Troubles ahead for you and that special someone. Will you wind up with a dancing partner or a sparing partner? Just don't lead with your chin.

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20)—That newcomer you've had your eye on wants to give you the brush off. Take the hint. You've got bigger fish to fry, and you always were a size queen.

GEMINI (May 21-Jun 20)—What a drag! You're all dressed for success and that special someone doesn't even know you're alive. Take heart, the full moon finds you kicking up your heels for someone new.

CANCER (Jun 21-Jul 22)—You have the ability to charm the pants off almost anyone, but try to tone it down at work. Clean house before inviting company in. No one likes to make whoopie on a crunchy carpet.

LEO (Jul 23-Aug 23)—The fog clears and you see the answer to all your problems as Neptune enters your sign this month. No need to tell everyone that you've found someone to make all your dreams come true, your glazed look does it for you.

FAUX PAS

by Edwards E. Kett

My Dearest Mr. Kett,

I'm a drag queen by profession. I take my calling seriously. It's not something I do just for the fun of it on Saturday nights. When I'm not entertaining, I like to think I'm as butch as the next gay man. My problem arises when I run into my gay friends (and, honey, I've got plenty) at their places of employment. Even the most out-of-the-closet people I know will shy away from me, act embarrassed by my presence, and even avoid me altogether if they can manage it. It's not like I'm doing my Dolly Parton impression (although it's flawless). I'm dressed in street clothes. What can I do to let my friends know that I'm not out to expose their lifestyle to their employers?

Yours

Pablo A.K.A. Sylvia

Dear Sylvia,

There is nothing you can do. Discre-

tion is the better part of a well-mannered gay person's life. Learn to play it by ear. If your friends are playing it straight, play along and don't take it personally if they can't camp it up on the job. Your friends will respect you for it and you may win some fans when you're dressed for success.

Dear Edwards Kett,

About two months ago, I met this handsome man in a major department store and we ended up having a fabulous one-night fling. Last weekend, I saw him again and he acted like he didn't even know me. Should I have gone up to him and refreshed his memory? I was too hurt to do so at the time.

Ever,
Charles

Dear Charles,

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I, for one, find the image of living in the hills with a band of rugged men and swooping down on the Spanish (ole!) mucho macho, muchacho! And certainly worth spending one day contemplating and celebrating.

Kick off this Fairy Fiesta with a shot of freedom: El Slammer. This is simply (and deadly) a shot glass filled 2/3 with tequila and 1/3 with cold gingerale. Cover the top of the glass with your hand. Give it a couple of slams on a table top and down the fizzy brew in one fell gulp. If El Slammer doesn't set you free, it will most certainly make you feel extremely independent. And the meal to follow is so simple you will have no trouble staggering through its preparation. And so my gay caballeros: Viva Mexico, la Independencia, and...

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BILLY RELLENOS CASSEROLE

Serves: 4-6

"The last thing I'm going to stuff is a chili." In response to this, my dear friend Billy concocted this hot-blooded casserole that satisfies my passion for the spicy, my penchant for the easy. (The dear boy believes you can have your relenos and eat it, too. And, carumba, he's right!)

PREPARATION TIME: 20 min

COOKING TIME: 1 hour

Ingredients

1 can (8 oz) whole green chili peppers
1½ cups shredded sharp cheddar
2 scallions (including the green part) chopped
1½ cups shredded mozzarella
3 eggs
2 cups milk
6 Tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 can (7 oz) green chili salsa
Preparation

1. Preheat your oven to 325°.
2. Split your chilis lengthwise and remove any seeds and pith. Reform them.
3. Grease up a 7 x 11 inch baking dish, and slap your chilis in it—in a single layer.
4. Scatter the cheddar, scallions and ¾ cup of the mozzarella over the chilis.
5. Beat up (how butch!) the eggs, milk, flour and salt till smooth, and pour it over the chilis and cheese.
6. Bake for 50 minutes or till a knife inserted (oooh!) in the custard comes out clean.
7. Swish together the salsa and remaining mozzarella and spread this on top of the casserole. Bake 10 minutes more.
8. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. (Watch those slammers or you may not be standing in 5 minutes!)

SHOOT THE BRISA BEANS

Serves: 4

Refried beans are Mexico's answer to the shot-heard-round-the-world! Just open a one-pound can of refried beans and doctor them with 2 Tablespoons minced scallions sauteed till soft in 3 Tablespoons butter. Stir in ¼ cup salsa and ¾ teaspoon coriander. It's a breeze—believe me!

LA COCK-A-RACHA SALAD

Juicy, crispy, tasty. This is pure mouthfeel, dears, and has led more than one Mexicali Rose to cha cha cha with her pants around her ankles!

INGREDIENTS

1 small can Mandarin oranges, drained
1 red onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings
crisp lettuce greens

¼ cup salad oil
¼ teaspoon lemon peel
2 Tablespoons lemon juice
½ small clove garlic, pressed
½ teaspoon plus a pinch of sugar
¾ teaspoon thyme
¼ teaspoon salt
A couple grinds of pepper
2 Tablespoons chopped parsley
Preparation

1. In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, shake the oil, peel, juice, clove, sugar, thyme, salt and pepper till well mixed.
2. Add the parsley when ready to serve and pour over the oranges, onion and lettuce. Toss it around!

FAIRIACHI FINGERS

Yield: About 40

These are music to my mouth!

Preparation time: 20 minutes

Dough Chills: 1½ hours

Baking time: 18 minutes

Ingredients

½ cup butter, softened
3 Tablespoons confectioner's sugar
1/3 cup grated unblanched almond nut meats
¾ cup plus 2 Tablespoons flour
½ cup confectioner's sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
Preparation

1. Cream your butter. Add the 3 Tablespoons sugar and continue creaming till light and fluffy!
2. Add your nuts and flour and mix well.
3. Chill till firm.
4. Heat your oven to 325°.
5. Roll the dough into pencil-shaped pieces about 1/3 inch in diameter and 2½ inches long.
6. Bend into crescents.
7. Bake for 18 minutes.
8. While still hot (the cookies, dear) roll in a mixture of confectioner's sugar and cinnamon.

Adios, my macho muchacho! Don't miss next month's column: THE COCKTAIL CIRCUIT. CHI-CHI OR SHE-SHE? Till next we eat, yummy down and...

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PHILOSOPHY

by Philip Ewoldsen

Editor's note: Mr. Ewoldsen has his own counseling office in Cedar Rapids where he specializes in gay and lesbian concerns and career counseling.

In this, my first column, I thought I would start at the beginning, with growing up. All of us did grow up, one way or another, but it was different as gays and lesbians—we weren't like everyone else. Many of you realized early on what it was that made you different, while others of us (like me) were slow learners, and didn't realize why until we were adults—didn't realize or wouldn't admit.

So how did you react as an adolescent, knowing you didn't quite fit. Were you the super achiever after good grades and praise, did you become the super stud or the beauty queen trying to fool yourself and everyone else, did you tune out and drop out and start standing on street corners or try blowing your mind away with drugs, or did you compensate, become the cheer leader or the clown or the jock? Most of us were either the model child, over conforming in our effort to please mom and dad and every other adult in authority, or we became the rebel, which usually meant doing—not your own thing—but rather negative reactions to what authority figures wanted us to do.

Our problem, as adults, is that too many of us are still caught in the same old patterns. We conform and achieve at work, with our families in the closet—or we rebel, and swish our way across town, or drop out completely. But either way, we are the victims and we suffer, trapped in feelings of loneliness and rejection. We are such experts at putting on masks and fooling the straight world that we even begin fooling ourselves. We are afraid to be real even with our gay sisters and brothers. We get trapped by the curse of loneliness—trapped inside ourselves, struggling to be free yet scared to death to be real and vulnerable. And so much of it is our own fault. We are so afraid, so paranoid, so wrapped up in protecting ourselves that we cannot honestly reach out, we cannot trust anyone.

We have all been there. We each carry our own scars, our own self-doubt, our own pains that block the road to love. We have spent so much time as frauds and phoney, even within our own community, that we cannot remove the masks, we cannot honestly communicate, we cannot stop the games and be real—or can we?

Now it is true—we have to be careful about who we reveal our real selves too, and only you can make those decisions. But most of us have been far too careful, and consequently end up alone, hurting badly—hoping someone will surely see and come to our aid. And when they do not, we take it as confirmation that we are not worth much to start with. So we suffer in silence, and our loneliness grows.

Shelly, the English poet, tells a story about himself. For years he had dreams in which his enemy would come and snatch from him his most desired object just before he had attained it. The enemy always wore a mask. Then one day, in his dreams, he was standing before an altar about to marry a beautiful woman. The enemy reappeared and was

about to take his bride away. But this time Shelley was determined not to let it happen, so he clutched at the mask and pulled it away. Much to his dismay, it was his own face he discovered beneath the mask.

This is true for most of us; we are our own worst enemy. We fail to love ourselves; and consequently, we fail at being a real friend to anyone else. The paradox is: If we want and need loving friendship, then we need to be a loving person. Yet it is when we are alone and lonely and needing love the most that it seems the most difficult to reach out. But reality is that most of the people around us are lonely too. We need to reach out—not sexually, but as friends—reaching out to one another, encouraging, and supporting one another, respecting each other and allowing each other to be free and real.

The Greek word for death can also be translated as alone. Most of us have experienced that alone. But there is hope; life can change. We can go from death to life; we can find in each other caring, understanding, sharing, joy and love. But only as we are willing to open ourselves, only as we are willing to take the risk of being vulnerable, only as we are willing to take off our masks and risk being real can we begin to experience true friendship and love.

Try it. Try it, one step at a time. Begin tuning in to the needs of others, begin being honest and real with your friends. Reach out to one another in our community. Start taking the risk, start discovering yourself and each other, and you will find yourself experiencing, not the death of loneliness, but the reality of love.

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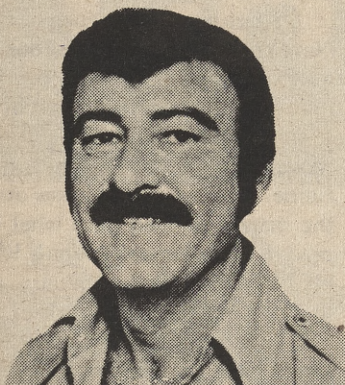
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SACRAMENTO

Sacramento is the capital of the nation's most populous state. It probably has more going for it than any capital city its size (275,000) in America. The city was originally settled by Captain John Sutter, who built a fort and named the surrounding community New Helvetia for its early Swiss settlers. Renamed Sacramento during the forty-niner gold-rush days, it became the western terminus of the Pony Express, and then the Capital of California in 1854.

Modern Sacramento is experiencing a second gold rush today, and a two-fold one at that. One is from the missile-development industries at McClellan Air Force base, and the other is big-time tourism.

Most visitors get a kick out of Old Sacramento, a restoration along the Sacramento River of period brick buildings dating from the wild and woolly days of the old west. The California State Railroad Museum contains a fascinating display of old engines and trains, a must for railroad buffs. Hundreds of thousands annually attend the California State Fair held during the last week in August and the first week in September. Many will want to see the old Victorian Governor's Mansion, Sutter's Fort, Crocker Art Museum, University of California at Davis, and the nearby Mother Lode gold country.

After seven years and many, many well-spent millions of tax payers' dollars, the State Capitol Building has been restored to its turn-of-the-century grandeur. The gold-leafed rotunda is one of the most beautiful in the United States. Over the last forty years, California has had some well-known and colorful governors including Earl Warren, Pat Brown, Ronald Reagan, and Jerry Brown. The current governor, who vetoed AB 1 (a gay right-to-work bill) earlier this year, probably won't be elected again, so don't worry about trying to learn his name.

Sacramento is a proud city and has a large, open gay community. The popular national gay news magazine, *Patlar Gazette*, and the excellent local gay newspaper, *Mom, Guess What*, together make a fine pronouncement of freedom of press seldom found in a city Sacramento's size.

Currently, the hottest disco is 'K' Street at 20th and K, which attracts a good-looking, well-dressed crowd. Probably more women than men go to the Forum at 2840 Auburn, while men prefer the Power Plant at 1816 21st Street. Ernie Brown, a columnist in *Patlar Gazette* and one of Sacramento's nicest 'institutions,' tends bar at the ever-popular Mercantile Saloon at 20th and L Streets, and attracts an interesting and diversified crowd. The Wreck Room at 925 20th Street is the cruisiest, and in fact the only, leather bar between Denver and San Francisco. Bojangles/Scandals get some twinks.

River City has a variety of good places to stay. Malcolm and Bill make you feel welcome and comfortable at the Continental Motel, 1432 W. Capitol Avenue in West Sacramento. The multi-storied Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn is centrally located, but I usually stay at El Rancho, which has health club and an olympic-size pool. If you are up late and can't sleep, try Steamworks, a bath at 2551 5th Street, which is co-ed on Sunday, Monday, and Thursday. The older but excellent Club Baths of Sacramento is located at 1537 West Sacramento in nearby Bryte.

Mixed restaurants include The Incredible Edible Place and Earhart's Cafe. Don't waste your time or money at most commercial tourist traps in Old Sacramento. Firehouse and LaSalle are

very good. So are Aldo's and Wulff's—if you have bucks to spare and don't mind dressing up a bit. For fun casual dining, try A. J. Bump's Saloon, Bobby McGee's Conglomeration, or the Old Spaghetti Factory. Not to be overlooked by taco lovers is El Charro, a little hole-in-the-wall serving refreshing home-cooked Mexican food at rock-bottom prices.

Even though Sacramento is only about eighty-five miles north and east of San Francisco, many San Franciscans I know wouldn't be caught dead there. All I can say is they don't know what they're missing. One of the wildest cruising areas in California is the beach and bushes at the end of 10th Street near the junction of the American and Sacramento Rivers. Sacramento's average winter temperature is 51 degrees, but it gets at least twice that hot (and usually more) in the summertime—a true sun-lover's paradise. Friendly "River City," can be a real fun place to visit, and the city with a golden past looks like it may well have a future as rosy as gold.

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by TOM DOLAN

DR. X

This is the column most likely to offend certain family members, the chapter I'll be asked to omit from my forthcoming book. Of course, I have no proof any of my forebears were gay. Only a little circumstantial evidence they may have been—the fact they never married.

In the last century it wasn't unusual for women and men to remain lifelong "old maids" and bachelors; neither was it the norm. It's my guess some of these folks may have been sublimating or suppressing feelings unacceptable or taboo at the time.

It's understandable there's a good deal of resistance to the thought that a dear aunt or uncle might have been gay. It is generally assumed they had no sexual feelings; otherwise they would have married! Of course, they were "real men and women," and speculating about their sexual identity would be an intrusion. Well, here goes, anyway.

Auntie Nora was one of those legendary, saintly women produced by Ireland in the 1800's. She went to daily mass (all of them), wore out countless strings of rosary beads, and practiced ingenious forms of

"self-mortification." Like sleeping on the floor and eating only leftovers. Dad credited her prayers with curing his migraine headaches, but felt she carried "saintliness" too far when she gave away most of the groceries he took her at Thanksgiving and Christmas. "What's the sense of giving her food if she only gives it away?" Or lets the neighbors steal it, he might have added. For Nora's "fridge" was a cardboard box on the fire escape of the tenement flat she shared with her unmarried brother, Ted.

Michael, or "Ted" as he was called (I don't know why), was the family poet, filling at least two books with homespun verse and "primitive" pen and ink drawings that still make me smile. Ted was the kind of man who made me feel warm all over. He was kind, humorous and gentle, qualities I may have unconsciously tried to emulate. Ted was a lovely man, a sweet man, neither effeminate nor macho in a day when sexual roles were subjected to much less scrutiny than they are today, if they were thought about at all. Surely, he was some sort of model for me, making poetry and drawings—respectable occupations, even for a boy.

Like Nora, on the surface he appeared to be a simple person living a simple life. I'd give anything to have a glimpse of his dreams, the psychic undercurrents of that "simple" life. Inevitably, I wonder if Ted in more permissive times might have been gay.

Then there was the grandfather I didn't know I had. Only when I turned 21 was the curtain drawn, when Mother revealed the fact of her illegitimacy, information shared with her by "jealous" sisters upon the death of their mother. But I'm getting ahead of myself. The story really begins with Mother's pregnancy, which was traumatic. She wasn't married at the time. No big

deal today, in 1932 it was a very big deal. The embryo, of course, was me.

When Mother indicated she wanted to marry Dad, a Catholic, her Protestant mother said, "If you marry a Catholic, it will kill me!" Or words to that effect. As I reconstruct the conversation, Mother then let on she was pregnant and intended to marry the fellow regardless. True to her word, Grandmother died a few weeks before the wedding. At that point the sisters, still jealous over the "special" treatment Mother had received as a kid—the Paris dresses, the gorgeous dollhouse, etc.—told her who her real father was and threw her out of the house. They then stole (or so I was told) the 18th century ancestral portrait on ivory—her most treasured possession—and everything else except the clothes on her back. And they say gays are into "trauma drama!"

The story came out in the kitchen one night, not the last kitchen drama of my life, I might add. Teary-eyed, Mother said the whole town knew except for her. She said her real father had an affair with her mother while he was a young student at Columbia University. Her mother was already married to someone else and had two daughters. I don't know if abortion was even considered; obviously, she had the baby, who was "spoiled" with gorgeous and expensive gifts from all over the world. Mother never knew where the presents came from, but later on figured they much have come from her real father. She met him just once, in 1932, and confronted him and found he was unable to deny the truth of her sisters' revelations.

Naturally, I was curious about this real grandfather who had popped up so unexpectedly. Mother was able to provide me with

a close facsimile of his name and one or two other clues. Last she heard, he was "some sort of administrator at Columbia."

I had just graduated from college and was working as an office boy at the *New York Times*, where I had access to the morgue, a vast clipping file maintained on anybody and everybody who has been mentioned in this paper. Sure enough, my real grandfather was in there. The man had gone on to become acting president of his university, and was now retired and living in a brownstone on Prospect Park in Brooklyn, one of the borough's oldest and most fashionable addresses. He also maintained a fieldstone farmhouse near Delaware Water Gap in Pennsylvania. Over the years he had received a great many degrees and awards. Among other things, he was credited with being instrumental in the creation of the Russian Institute and the School of General Studies at the university. I decided to write him.

Carefully printing "confidential" on the inner and outer envelopes, I identified myself and asked him to contact me at work, not at home. No need to further traumatize Mother. He called me at the *Times* a week or two later. His stance was tentative and cautious, our conversation brief. He concluded by saying he would contact me again—later on.

When he didn't, I invited him to an exhibit of my paintings in Manhattan. He wasn't sure he'd make it, but offered to have me to lunch "if our schedules dovetail to that extent," which I thought was pretty damn cold for somebody's "real" grandfather. I made no further attempt to contact him for the next ten years.

When I did try again after re-reading his notes, which I'd treasured, a secretary informed me Dr. X had been "incapacitated" by an

auto accident in 1965, and that if I had further questions, I should contact such and such a lawyer, Dr. X's cousin. When I wrote the lawyer, who may be my cousin too, I did not receive a reply.

Years later I happened to be in New York when an errand took me to Columbia. I searched out and found Dr. X's official portrait in the Low Library, a great old building modeled after the Parthenon in Rome. Most of what I know about the man is derived from what I've read in old volumes of *Who's Who*, his *New York Times* obituary, and that remarkable painting in the Low.

I'd like to know a lot more. So if I ever have the chance, maybe on the other side, I'll ask him why his notes and phone calls were so few, so tentative, so cool; why he never made an effort to find me; and possibly least important, why he never married.

I can't help wondering.

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ALBUQUERQUE

The New Mexico Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance (NM/GPA) has proposed that the Albuquerque Human Rights Ordinance be amended to include lesbians and gay men in its list of protected groups. The adoption of such a measure would make it against the law within the City of Albuquerque to discriminate on the basis of sexual or affectional orientation in employment, housing, public accommodations, and governmental services. NML/GPA and other civil-rights supporters are pushing for the adoption of this gay and lesbian civil-rights ordinance within the next few weeks.

The Albuquerque City Council appears to be supportive of the enactment of such a gay and lesbian civil-rights ordinance, but apprehensive that the issue may be a hot potato.

Mayor Harry Kinney, in a private conversation with NML/GPA President, Russell Gray, has expressed his continued support for such an ordinance. Kinney told Gray that during the Lesbian/Gay Pride Week he and certain City Council members received telephone calls from right-wing religious extremists in opposition to the proposed ordinance. Opponents of the measure called

in response to reports in the media that the gay and lesbian community was seeking this kind of legislation. "After talking with those people, I can sure see why you need this legislation," Kinney is reported to have said.

Although Kinney said that he would continue his efforts to pass the ordinance, he feared that some City Councilors would be unable to stand up to such pressure.

BALTIMORE

Supporters of the Baltimore civil-rights bill believe the measure still has a chance of passage.

Originally, the bill included strong and clear language on gay rights. But the bill's primary sponsor angered some gay supporters when he introduced amendments that limit the protection afforded gay persons. Some of the amendments allow employers to adopt dress and behavior codes for their employees and exempt persons who advocate homosexuality or bisexuality from legal protection.

So far, the measure has not caused the controversy that erupted in Montgomery County, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, when a similar ordinance was proposed, passed, and made the target of a recall petition drive.

BATON ROUGE

The Baton Rouge Area Gay Political Action Caucus (BRAGPAC) is gearing up for the national, state, and local election campaigns. Committees are being formed to work with candidate questionnaires, interviews, and endorsements; voting registration drives; membership; newsletters; fundraising; and police liaison.

There are many ways for people to become involved in BRAGPAC without being openly involved with the public. In fact, most of the work that needs to be done involves working primarily with gay people. For information, call John or Ken at (504) 343-5741.

ANCHORAGE

Alaska's first square-dance group for lesbians and gay men, "Eight Star Squares," is now dancing weekly in Anchorage on Monday evenings. Beginners and experienced dancers are welcome to participate in this community activity sponsored by Identity, a non-profit human-service agency serving lesbians and gay men throughout Alaska. For information, contact Identity at Box 4-2791, Anchorage, AK 99509 or call (907) 276-3919.

NEW ORLEANS

People who are interested in performing with the New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus—playing the piano or guitar or signing its concerts for the hearing impaired—should call (504) 529-1146 for information.

SAN ANTONIO

Lloyd Doggett, a Democratic candidate for the US Senate, recently returned a \$604 campaign contribution to a gay-rights group that raised some of the money by means of a male strip show.

The refund was accompanied by a strongly worded repudiation.

A Republican candidate, Phil Gramm, had argued on radio and TV commercials that Doggett's acceptance of the donation showed that he could not represent the majority of Texans.

A representative of the Alamo Human Rights Committee said that the all-male strip show, held in a downtown bar, was "a sophisticated, gay, urban, chic thing....No one was actually nude. The dancers wore small bathing suits. It was the kind of thing usually considered boring by the gay community."

DAYTON

The DLGC is a non-profit social and educational gay organization providing the Dayton area with programs, coffee-houses, and special events. Weekly meetings are held at First Unitarian Church, 665 Salem Avenue, at 7:30 pm. For information on upcoming programs and events, call the Dayton area Hotline at (513) 228-4875.

STOCKTON

The third Annual Tropical Paradise Party will be held on September 15 at the Paradise, 4206 N. West Lane. This year's theme will be "Lost in Paradise." There will be music until dawn and a swimsuit contest with a \$100 cash prize. (There will be a \$3 cover.)

The third Annual Tri-City campout will be held September 28-30 at Turlock State Park. This will be a great opportunity to just lie back and enjoy life. Participants should bring camping gear, fishing poles, games, and food to share (no drugs or alcohol). The approximate cost will be \$5 per person. Call (209) 943-5277 for more information and to make reservations. The campout is being sponsored by The Metropolitan Community Churches in the San Joaquin Valley.

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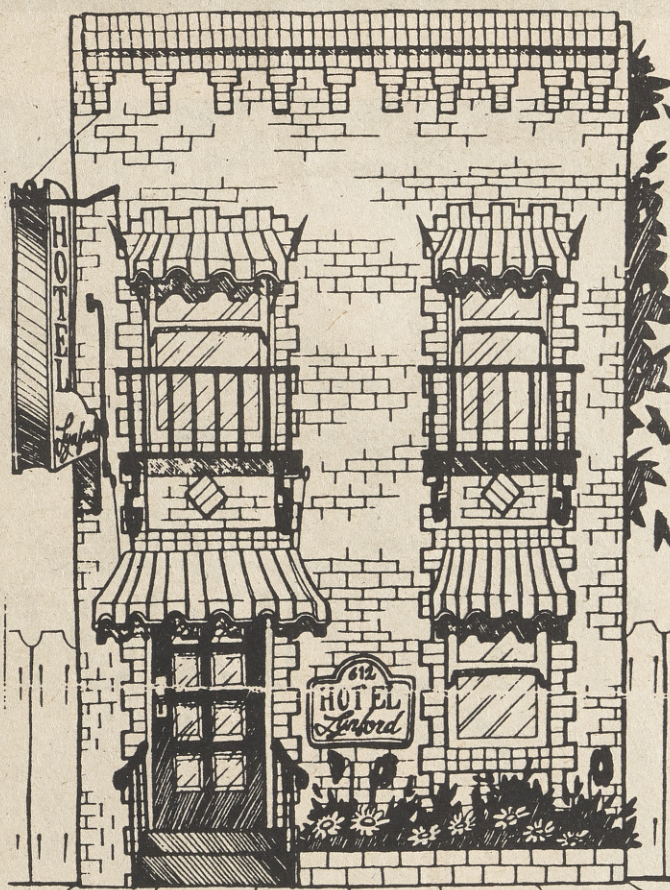
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OKLAHOMA CITY

The State of Oklahoma has requested the US Supreme Court to reinstate its anti-gay teacher statute. The law, which prohibits discussion of homosexuality by school teachers, was declared unconstitutional earlier this year by the US Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. That decision was thought to end a five-year legal challenge mounted by National Gay Rights Advocates (NGRA). However, the Oklahoma legislature voted by an overwhelming margin to take the case to the Supreme Court.

NGRA submitted its reply brief in mid-July and asked the Court to affirm the appellate decision which was based on the First Amendment. NGRA officials said that the purpose of the law was to eliminate gay teachers.

The Supreme Court can affirm the appellate decision or grant a full review. Since it is now in summer recess, a decision will not be made until next October.

MODESTO

The Stanislaus Gay Alliance (SGA) will have its Memory Ball on September 29, 1984 starting at 8 PM. The dance will be held at Eagles Hall, 126 Camellia Way in Modesto. For information, contact SGA at PO Box 5163, Modesto, CA 95352.

Contributions to the Stanislaus Owl Empire's ecology drive are still being accepted. Volunteers will pick up donations. Contact Jim or Bill at (209) 524-5327.

COLUMBUS

Plans for the Richard T. Moore Community Center Project are moving ahead. All people interested in supporting the development of a Gay/Lesbian community center in Columbus are urged to participate. For information, call (614) 488-2096.

LINCOLN

A publication called *The New Voice of Nebraska* which is for and about the gay communities in the Lincoln and Omaha areas has been taken to court because of its name.

Bryant News, Inc., owner of *The Voice News* a small Lancaster County weekly newspaper says that the names of the two publications are too similar. According to the suit, the trade names are so close that the difference cannot be reasonably ascertained by ordinary consumers or advertisers.

Bryant News, Inc., which registered its newspaper's name with the Secretary of State's office, claims it has suffered irreparable damage because of the confusion. A judge, however, recently denied an emergency restraining order; but the case will go back to court soon. The staff of *The New Voice of Nebraska* has pledged to resist the action and plans to continue publication of the paper.

HALLOWELL

Recent recognition in *Hustler* magazine as a "bi-sexual hotspot" has caused a variety of reactions by the residents of the quaint little city of Hallowell, Maine. Some residents have literally been shocked to the core. Others have professed to be merely amused. But apparently only a very few claim to be indifferent to the national recognition.

Hallowell, which is the smallest city in the state of Maine, runs along the shore of Kennebec River and is widely known for Water Street, which has been restored to look as it did during the 19th century—complete with, of all things, modern-day versions of gas lights.

The city's mayor, one Barry Timson, announced that "there's a lot of diversity in Hallowell. Some laughed, although some were offended. It's just one person's opinion of what they found. I'm not shocked or dismayed—and nobody's carrying placards in the streets.

ALEXANDRIA

Louisiana's First Affair(ey)—a time to share gay visions and to look into the spiritual dimensions of gayness—will be held November 9-11 at David's Farm, thirty private and quiet acres in the piney woods of Grant Parish, near Alexandria.

The Affair(ey) gathering will be a time for learning. There will be workshops, lectures, discussions, and play reading. Activities will begin at 9 AM and will continue throughout the day. New views on magic (spirituality), politics, sexuality, and rural lifestyles will be discussed. The evenings will be fun, but fun with a purpose.

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LOS ANGELES

The Gay Fathers/Los Angeles support group has established a 24-hour hotline. The purpose was to expand the organization's outreach to gay men who are either fathers or who are considering parenting. The Gay Fathers Hotline, (213) 871-1575, is a recorded service that gives callers an opportunity to request both a brochure and a personal contract by a member of the local Gay Fathers group.

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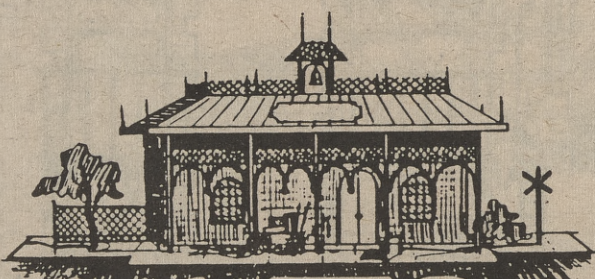
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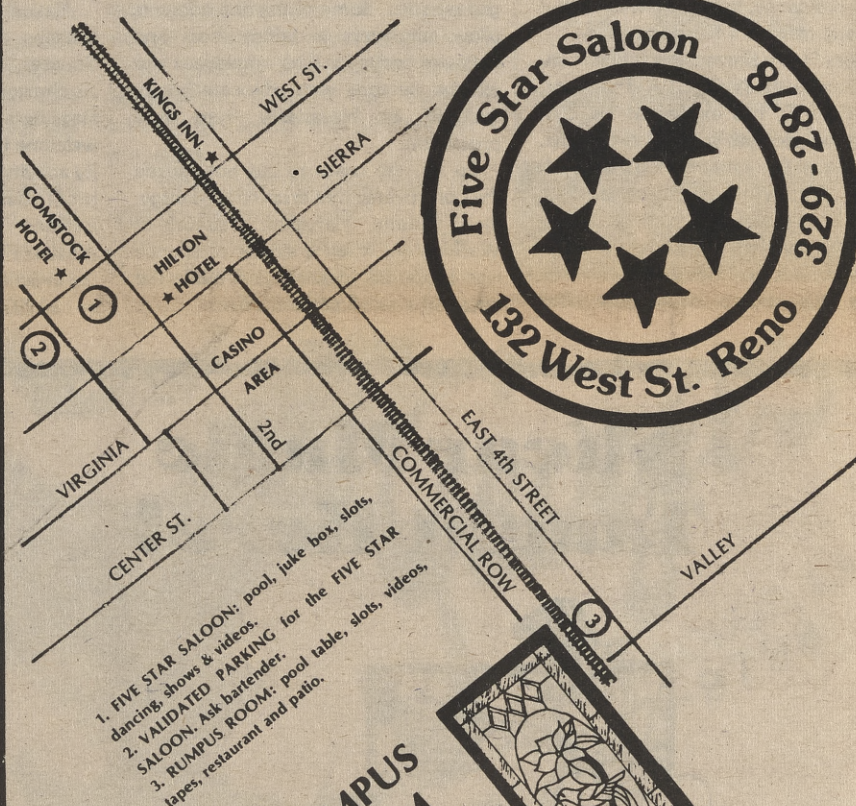
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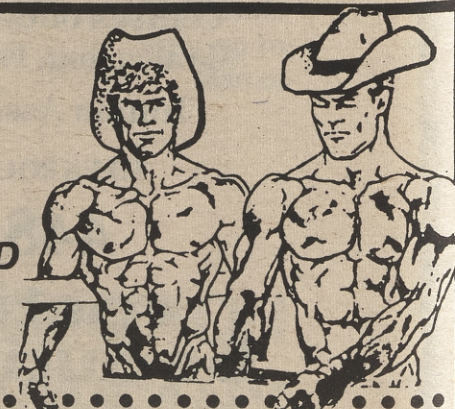
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BOOK REVIEW

Danny, Margaret Sturgis, Alyson Publications, Inc., Boston, 1984.

Reviewed by Alex M. Vernon

Here is another new gay novel that, sadly, is not worthy of much attention. *Danny* is the story of a high-school senior who falls in love with his English teacher, is talented and creative and writes promising poetry. And he depends on his teacher, Mr. York, for encouragement, supportive criticism and literary guidance. Their favorite-teacher/favorite-student relationship develops into a friendship as well, as each begins unknowingly to find something he needs in the other. Until they—you've got it—fall in love.

This all takes place in a high school in a suburban community; but as nothing distinguishes this setting, it could be anywhere in the country. And what happens is due to what sorts of persons the characters are. Danny, 17, presents a front like that of other teenagers occasionally—moody, slouching, and erratic; but, as befits a hero, he has special qualities. His thick brown hair tumbling over a fine-featured face, along with his best feature (naturally), his "dark liquid eyes," adds "a touch of poetic sensitivity" to his appearance. Predictably enough, he is sweet, modest, and extremely sensitive. Danny's writing reveals his "street-smarts," but somehow he retains an "incredible innocence" (an unlikely mixture).

And who is the other lover? Tom York, 36, is separated from his wife, his marriage having broken up when he discovered his homosexuality. Though free now, strangely he does not take advantage of his opportunity. Why not? Wouldn't the pain of a broken marriage and the monumental personal cost of coming out spur you into finding a new and different life? Outside of infrequent, dissatisfying forays to a gay bar in a neighboring burg, he does nothing to build a gay life for himself. His sole friend is his estranged but congenial, pragmatic and cool wife, who listens to his melancholy complaints over sniffers of brandy. Not fitting in socially, "loneliness is built into his constitution." Sad is he, for his "whole life was a disappointment to him" so far.

Tom is still a loving, albeit somewhat absent, father to his eleven-year-old daughter, Janie—whose sole purpose seems to be to ask embarrassing but prematurely perspicacious questions of him. Ms. Sturgis never bothers to put down for us how gay he is: we don't know how aware he is of his homosexuality and whether he has fully accepted it. She glosses over such bothersome details. He has a cliché liberal background—an activist at Berkeley in the 60s.

But it does explain his position in the classroom clash over course content. There is a certain group of right-wing parents in a coalition with the sinister name C.O.P.E.C. They are out to dictate what is taught, to choose textbooks that fit in with their dogma, and to ban certain evil books. Like works of Steinbeck, James Baldwin, Huxley, and D. H. Lawrence. Tom sticks to his principles of freedom of thought and tries to impart them to his pupils; accordingly, he is true to his conscience and bravely defies edicts. Under this portentous cloud, Danny and Tom begin to respond to one another. Such bliss as there is, doesn't last long, and soon Tom and Danny are challenged. At the same time, Tom begins to be persecuted for his politics.

In this way, Sturgis takes her twin themes and implicitly equates censorship of books, freedom of ideas, etc. with freedom for a teacher to get involved with his or her students—obviously a specious comparison. But we'll get back to this later.

It's a weak novel, friends, weak in several areas. As was hinted at earlier, the setting does not do its job. The cookie-cutter characters lie on the rolling board, as flat and indistinct as unbaked dough. The "action" of the novel, such as it is, is the result of a heavy hand. Sturgis' style is practically non-existent, but what little there is is unpolished, wordy, and makes reading some of her paragraphs like serving a dreary term of imprisonment. Here we've tired, stale themes—liberal activists fighting capitalistic propaganda, Fundamentalist Christians' anti-evolutionism, those small minds against frank discussion of controversial issues and sexuality. It's tiresome because we've read it all before and nothing here is fresh.

In fact, this entire enterprise has the distinctive indistinction of a made-for-tv movie (an art form that is by definition mediocre). We've just listed the ready-made, easy-to-use thematic ingredients. Now we may select out stock tv characters: the liberal do-good teacher with the empty life; a pragmatic, understanding but completely independent ex-wife; a precocious, high-IQ, prematurely perceptive sixth grader; and an earnest, idealistic, talented, and sensitive teenage boy concealing his rampant yearnings. It's all in keeping with the Golden Rule of the TV-Movie: predictability.

These components might still have worked if the story and writing were razor sharp; but they're not, they're fuzzy. As they said when I was in high school, give it an E for effort.

This relationship is an unhappy idea anyway. I have no sympathy for teachers, real or fictional, who get involved with their students, in love or in lust. Because we have been subjected to too many of these tales recently, we cannot bring a fresh ear to such complaints. Teachers, like doctors, psychologists and clergymen, know the harm that can be done when they violate the professional relationship; they know the reason for the taboo and the possible consequences. Any professional must have his or her own rule of thumb—pure and simple—a set length of time after the professional relationship is over, after which he or she may attempt a more intimate relationship.

I have criticized *Danny* for not being original, for falling into familiar patterns. One more reason why I hold this book in disfavor is that this isn't even the first gay novel to resort to this plot. Ruth Turk beat M. Sturgis to it in 1980 with *More Than Friends*; some details differ, e.g., this man was not a teacher but a school administrator, but it mostly is along the same lines.

The several poems "by" Danny that appear are valid, but seem too self-consciously arty. But, while they show some ability, Sturgis says they are supposed to be "a whole new direction, a surge forward." They are "descriptions of not just emotional states...but psychic excitations that partook of physical sensation coupled with precisely defined intellectual and emotional responses." Goodness! If only it were so, if only Sturgis evoked this response in us. Unfortunately, she cannot; she must bludgeon us with descriptions like this and hope we mistake her insistent vainglory for real achievement.



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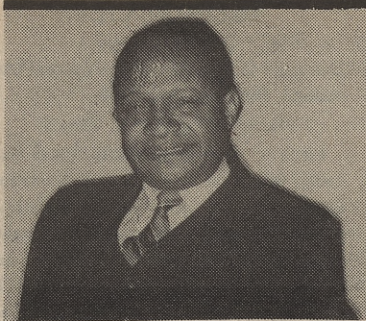
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First of all, I've been asked to thank everyone, but absolutely everyone, who was involved in any way, large or small, with the highly successful "AIDS/SAGA 2 Celebrity Bowl" fundraiser. A job real well done...Well, I was off on one of my trips again. This time it was to Vancouver, Canada to attend their "Summer Games." I don't know if you know this or not, but we had two entries there. One was the Wreck Room Tournament Team, and we also had a bowler entry. Naturally, our softball team took the Pacific Northwest Cup. What else would one expect with their reputation?...FORUM celebrated their first anniversary during the whole month of August. Happy Anniversary, FORUM...New bar in town: the WESTERN located across the street from the K-STREET SALOON. Check it out. A nice addition...I would like to compliment the Duke & Duchess

candidates, Candi & Chuck, for putting on a beautiful show at the MERCANTILE on Aug. 20. Very well done. Special mention goes to Lee Scarborough, guitarist & singer. Beautiful voice. Rosa & Amazon, good showmanship. David Bear, your show at the MERC the other evening was "right on." You have the right stuff...My annual Renaissance Faire bus trip is Sunday, Sept. 9, leaving from the MERCANTILE at 10 AM, returning there at 8 PM. Tickets a mere twenty-one bucks which includes round trip and faire admission. For more info, call me at the MERC or at home (916) 447-0896... There is going to be a Hard-Hat (You thought I was going to say "Hard-On," didn't you? tsk tsk tsk) Party at the MERC sometime during Sept. Check for time & date...Also check the bulletin board at the K-ST. for their weekly events...CONGRATULATIONS to the new Duke & Duchess of Sacramento:

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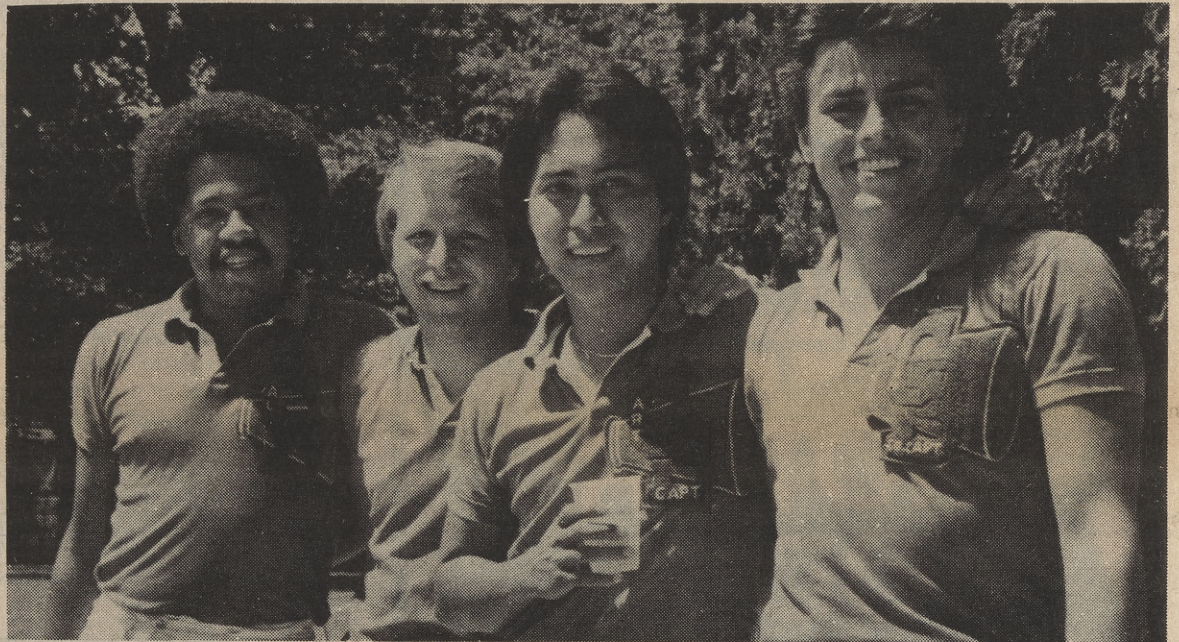
The Sacramento/Wreck Room Tournament Team took Vancouver, BC Pacific Cup on Aug 5. This is the fourth Pacific Cup Championship for the team. Among the teams we had to play to win the award were: Vancouver's Wega Beef, Seattle's Brass Connection, Seattle's Ritz Blitz, and Vancouver's Neighbors.

Bruce Crook from the Sacramento team won the most valuable player award, an award given to the best player of the tournament. Great job, Bruce.

A special thanks to Jerry Hicks for driving some of our players to Vancouver, and to Bobbette, The Wreck Room, and Emperor Chuck for helping to raise the necessary funds to help send to players to win the cup.

The Sacramento gay community should be proud of themselves for hosting the first Annual Charity Softball game recently between the Sacramento All-Stars and the Capitol Legislature Staffers. Although a great deal of speculation has been made about why law enforcement didn't field a team for the event as was originally announced, it undoubtedly will take time to educate some law-enforcement players that good community relations do exist in the gay community and with a joint effort, some myths about gays' sense of civic responsibility will be dispelled.

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LAHR spokespersons report that funding for the County Hotline is in jeopardy. The organization requested \$1500 to operate the service for its second year. The 1983-84 funding from the County has been received; however, it is still pending a court decision. Although the court ruled in favor of the County Hotline, the decision was challenged. Another ruling is expected this fall which is expected to support the decision in favor of the Hotline. The Hotline number is (517) 332-1611.

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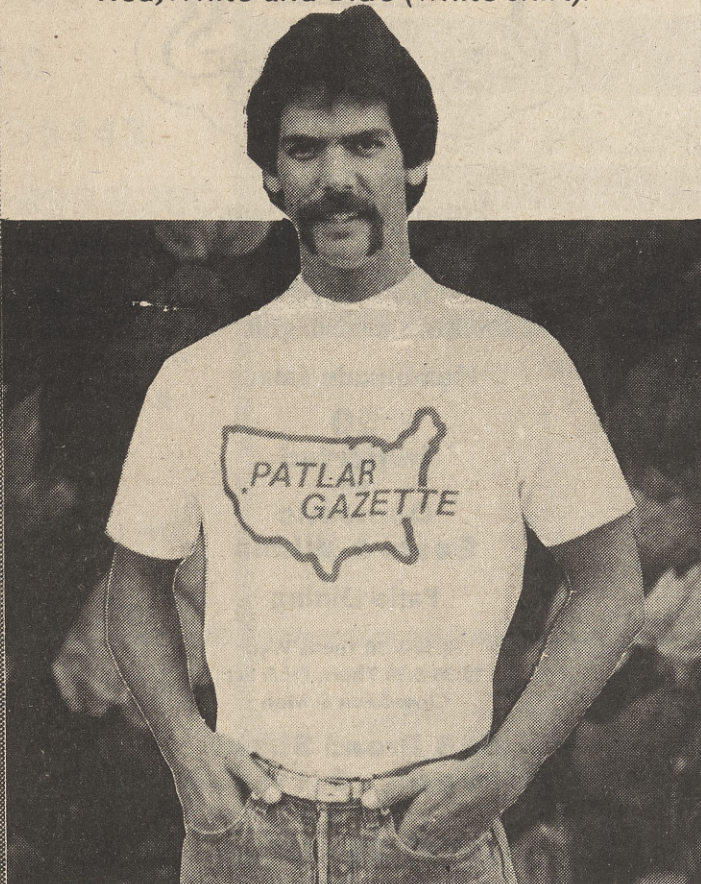
Lesbians in the New York metropolitan area who are interested in an all-female support/professional group will be interested in a new organization called Lesbians in Health Care (LIHC). The group is committed to issues facing lesbians. It provides a supportive environment in which to socialize, exchange ideas and skills, encourage personal and professional alliances and growth, and provide educational programs.

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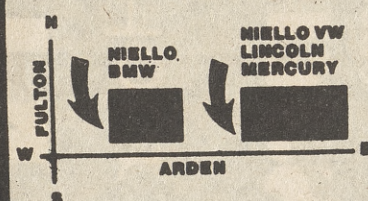
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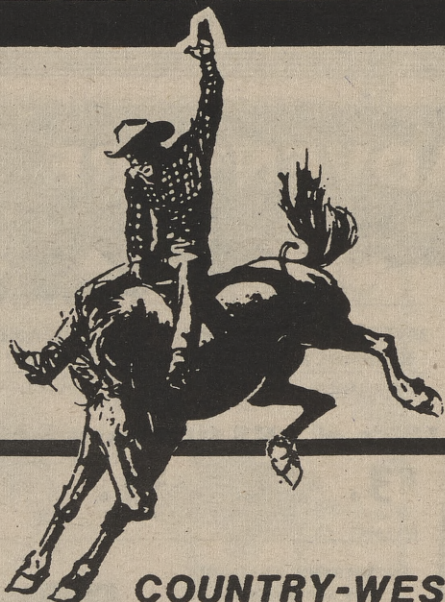
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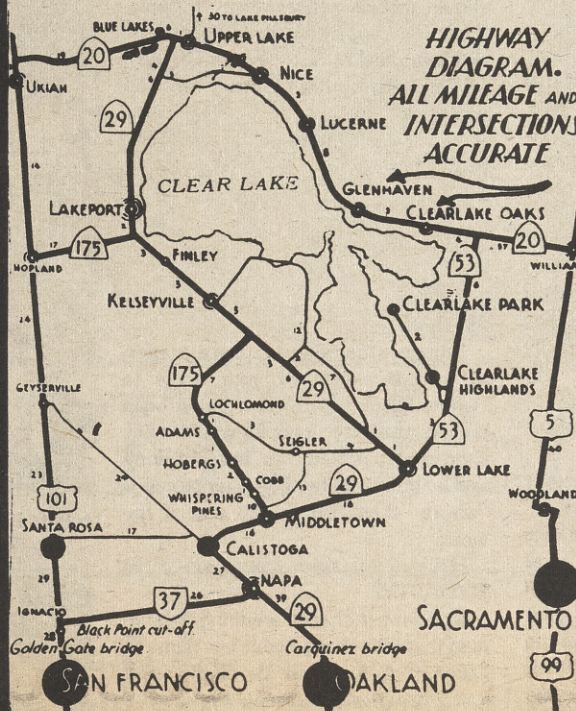
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by Bob Truhlar

We've missed having those of you who haven't made it to THE LAKE yet to enjoy the beautiful and festive summer...In August, GENE'S SALOON had its grand opening with a "Roaring Twenties" party which featured food, live entertainment, and costumes...The month also saw Baker John and R.V. Joel celebrate their first year together with a gala afternoon party for their friends and visitors...And THE CABARET awarded its coveted "Joan Collins" Award to none other than Baker John!...THE LAKE has been exceptionally clean and warm this year, and the swimming, boating, water-skiing, and partying has been going on, and on, and on!...September 14 and 15 will be "Leather Weather" at THE CABARET...On September 15, our former CLEARLAKE reporter, Bill Mooney, and his lover, Don, will celebrate their

SAN DIEGO

A new chapter of Affirmation has been started in the San Diego area.

Affirmation is a social group of active and former members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints and their supportive friends. The national organization of Affirmation was formed in 1977 to help LDS gays deal with the paranoia, guilt, fear, and self-oppression they frequently experience. The group provides a supportive atmosphere where LDS gays can meet and help each other affirm self-acceptance and self-worth.

Affirmation brings together gay Mormons and interested friends for social functions, education and dialogue, and spiritual development. The goal of the group is to promote understanding, tolerance, and eventual acceptance of gay people as full, equal, and worthy members of the Mormon Church. The San Diego chapter plans to provide programs, projects, and activities to further these ideals.

All interested members of the gay and lesbian community are invited to participate. For information, contact Jon at (619) 672-1554.

second anniversary with a party starting at 8:30 PM. The event will be at SUNSET POINT and will feature food, fun, booze, and music...THE CABARET has posted pictures of its candidates for its "Tom Selleck" Butch of the year award. Persons should be sure to vote for their favorite "butch!"...There is a sing-a-long every Wednesday night at GENE'S SALOON. Gene will also have a "Wet T Shirt" night on September 29...The gay community at THE LAKE is growing larger every month. Welcome to all the newcomers! We hope to make it one of the best resort areas on the west coast with your visits and participation. We are Clearly Different. Remember: Just beyond the river is THE LAKE...The Patlar Gazette and the CLEARLAKE gay community wish to thank Bill Mooney for all the time and effort he put forth writing this column in the past and for his efforts to promote THE LAKE. Thank you, Bill!

BANGOR

The Maine Attorney General has recommended that three teenagers who murdered a gay man in Bangor by throwing him off a bridge stand trial as adults.

District Judge David Cox ruled there was enough evidence for the youths to stand trial, and he ordered a September 14 hearing to determine whether they should be tried as adults.

The youths told police in taped confessions that they did not mean to kill Charles Howard last July 7, but only to scare him.

"We were driving around looking for something to do," Daniel Ness, 17, said on the tape, explaining how they spotted Howard and piled out of the car because he had propositioned one of them weeks before. "We were just going to talk to him or scare him. I walked up to him and said, 'Hi, how you doing, fag?' You could tell he was really scared. We did pick him up and brought him over to the rail...We threw him in. I didn't want to kill him—all I did was try to scare him."

According to a gay activist, the Maine gay and lesbian community is pleased that the state is taking the killing seriously.

SAN BERNARDINO

Professional Advisory Council (PAC) is a non-profit organization serving the San Bernardino/Riverside area. PAC operates the Gay & Lesbian Community Center (GLCC) of Riverside and San Bernardino counties at 1274 S. Waterman, Room 110, San Bernardino. Information regarding the GLCC or any of its events can be obtained by calling the

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The gay community in Indianapolis has been incensed at the behavior of that city's police department which has apparently been harassing gays in an area called the "Circle."

Each Friday from 8 PM until 11 PM has been declared "Gay Night On The Circle." Gays are being encouraged to spend some time during those hours on the Circle enjoying downtown Indianapolis and socializing.

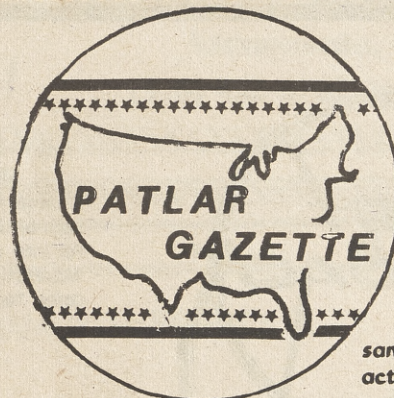
The Indiana Civil Liberties Union and the Police Chief have issued statements assuring gays that the harassment on the Circle will cease and that investigations have been begun into charges against several officers.

POMONA

In Pomona, a rap/support group for lesbians has started meeting on a monthly basis. The group meets at The Rainbow Space at 244 E. First Street. For more information, call (714) 620-6608.

JACKSON

Gay and Lesbian Democratic Caucus meetings are held every third Thursday in Jackson. The meetings start at 7:30 pm and are held at 513 North State Street. For more information, contact Mississippi Gay Alliance, PO Box 8342, Jackson, MS 39204—telephone (601) 355-7495.



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Dear Lavendre Cantello,
I am a lesbian of Japanese extraction and I have a typical Japanese name. It is Tootise, pronounced in English "to tease."

My problem is that people in this strange country are forever mispronouncing my name as Tootsie.

Lavendre, I am nobody's "tootsie" and I resent the many unthinking, unfeeling, gauche American people—straight and gay alike—who think that my name is pronounced that awful way. What do you suggest that I do about this distressing problem?

Sincerely
Tootise
(Roanoke)

Dear Tootise,

My dear, why don't you simply find something more important to worry your pretty little Japanese head about? Any time a person (whether unthinking, unfeeling, gauche, straight, gay, green, or blue) mispronounces your unusual, interesting name, it's probably because that person simply has never before heard your unusual, interesting name. (I must admit that up until now I'd never before heard it—but now that I've heard it, I like it!) Simply get in the habit of repronouncing your name for the people who mispronounce it. We in America are not used to new names; we're so used to John, Susan, Joe, Mary, etc. Be patient.

Please don't fret. Take courage. Be nice. As your friends and acquaintances become more attuned to the sound of your unusual, interesting name, your problem will diminish. But it probably will never disappear entirely.

Dear Ms. Cantello:

Irving, my wonderful hairdresser, suggested that I write to you for advice. I got the impression that you are personally acquainted with Irving; but if you're not, you should be because he's absolutely a doll. He's the only true male friend that I have.

You see, Ms. Cantello, I was cursed at birth by extraordinary physical beauty. You plain janes have no idea what a difficult life a gorgeous woman has. Take my word for it and be thankful.

Ms. Cantello, I've been nothing but dumped on all my life by men who are overcome by my intense attractiveness. When a woman is ravishing, men use her only for her incredible outer appearance, and practically never even try to probe her inner beauty. And I'm here to tell you that physical magnificence is far more than just skin deep.

Ms. Cantello, I just can't take it any more. Irving and I think that I should give up men and give the girls a chance. Although I'm heterosexual, I just can't face going through life without the true adoration that I long for and deserve. How would you suggest that I go about finding a lesbian who will fulfill me?

Yours very cordially,

Ruth
(San Angelo)

Dear Ruth,

The idea that you'd find your sexual persuasion changed with the right woman is naive.

But, I'll tell you, honey, being a great beauty in this world does have its problems. In my youth, I too was one. There were times when I felt that I just might have to disfigure myself in order to keep the wolves off my back (and front). I longed to enjoy the simple joys of being plain. And guess what? Time and gravity eventually provided me with that very opportunity, as they probably will for you too. Nowadays I sometimes feel the urge to cover my mirrors.

Ruth, your remark about men never trying "to probe" your "inner beauty" confuses me. If I read between your lines correctly, I'm willing to bet that a lot of men have been doing a lot more than merely "trying" to probe into your "inner" beauty! And I've some pretty good ideas about what parts of their anatomies they've been using to do the probing with!

So, Ruth, if you really want a woman, have Irving introduce you around. However, I have a feeling that with your unrelenting beauty you just may well have the same problems with women as you've been having with men—however, the probing part will undoubtedly be done a little differently. Have fun and good luck!

Dear Lavendre Cantello,

At birth my sentimental but misguided parents named me Horthra. They always told me that I was named after a very illustrious great-great-grandmother.

Recently I indulged in some family genealogy and discovered that they were wrong about that ancestor. No matter how it got handed down from times past, her name was really Borthra and she wasn't all that illustrious. In fact, she died in prison where she had been sent for slitting her neighbor lady's throat when she caught said neighbor lady in bed with another woman.

Lavendre, I'm sure you can imagine the horrors I lived through growing up with a name like Horthra. Now that I know that it's not authentic, I think that I should have my name changed to something more appealing, like perhaps Mae or Ida or June or Sally or even Carmen. My lover thinks that I'm crazy; what do you think?

Horthra

(Santa Fe)

Horthra,

I suppose that when you were growing up people shortened your name to "whore." But just think, if you'd been named properly, people would have shortened you name to "bore." I don't know about you, but I'd rather be called "whore" than "bore" any day of the week.

Have you sent your story to DYNASTY?

If you must change anything, I'd suggest that you change your last name to Different Color. And for God's sake, quit pissing and moaning about such unimportant things.

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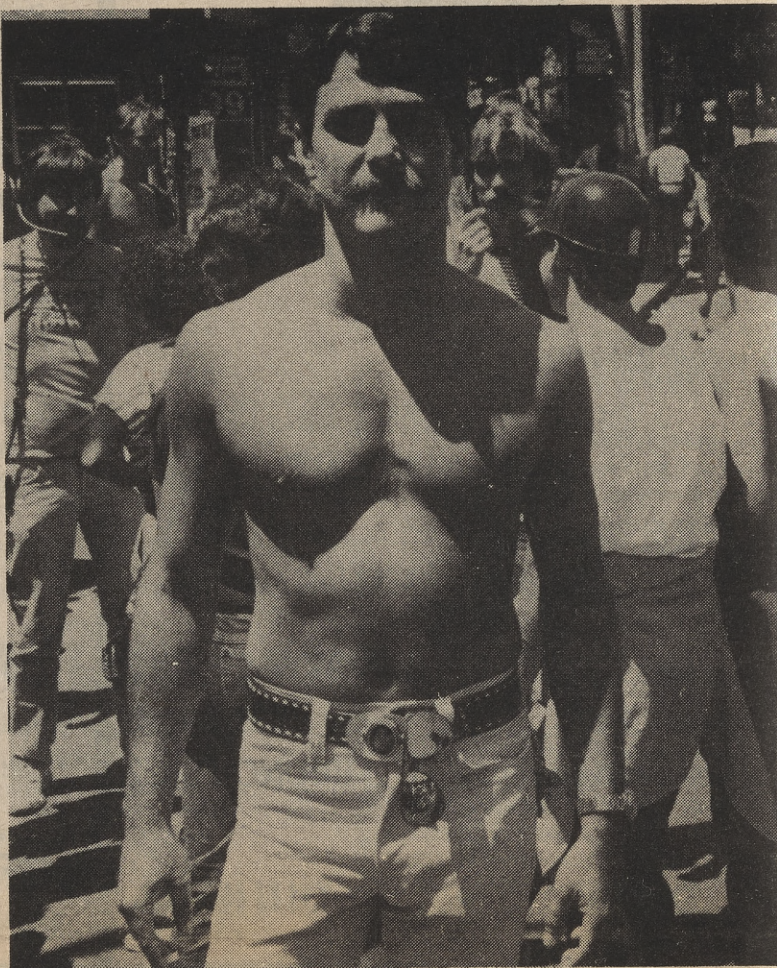
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Lambda Line, Hawaii's Gay Family Talk Show, started up again last month after an absence of nearly three years.

The program will discuss issues related to the gay community. The Executive Producer of the program would like to receive ideas and suggestions for the Show. To contact him, call (808) 537-2000 or write Lambda Line, 2457 Kanealii Avenue, Honolulu, HI 93813.

The Sexual Identity Center in Honolulu has announced that Becky Baker was chosen to be the President of the organization for the 1984-85 term.

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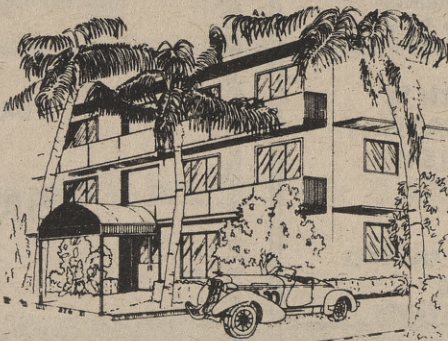
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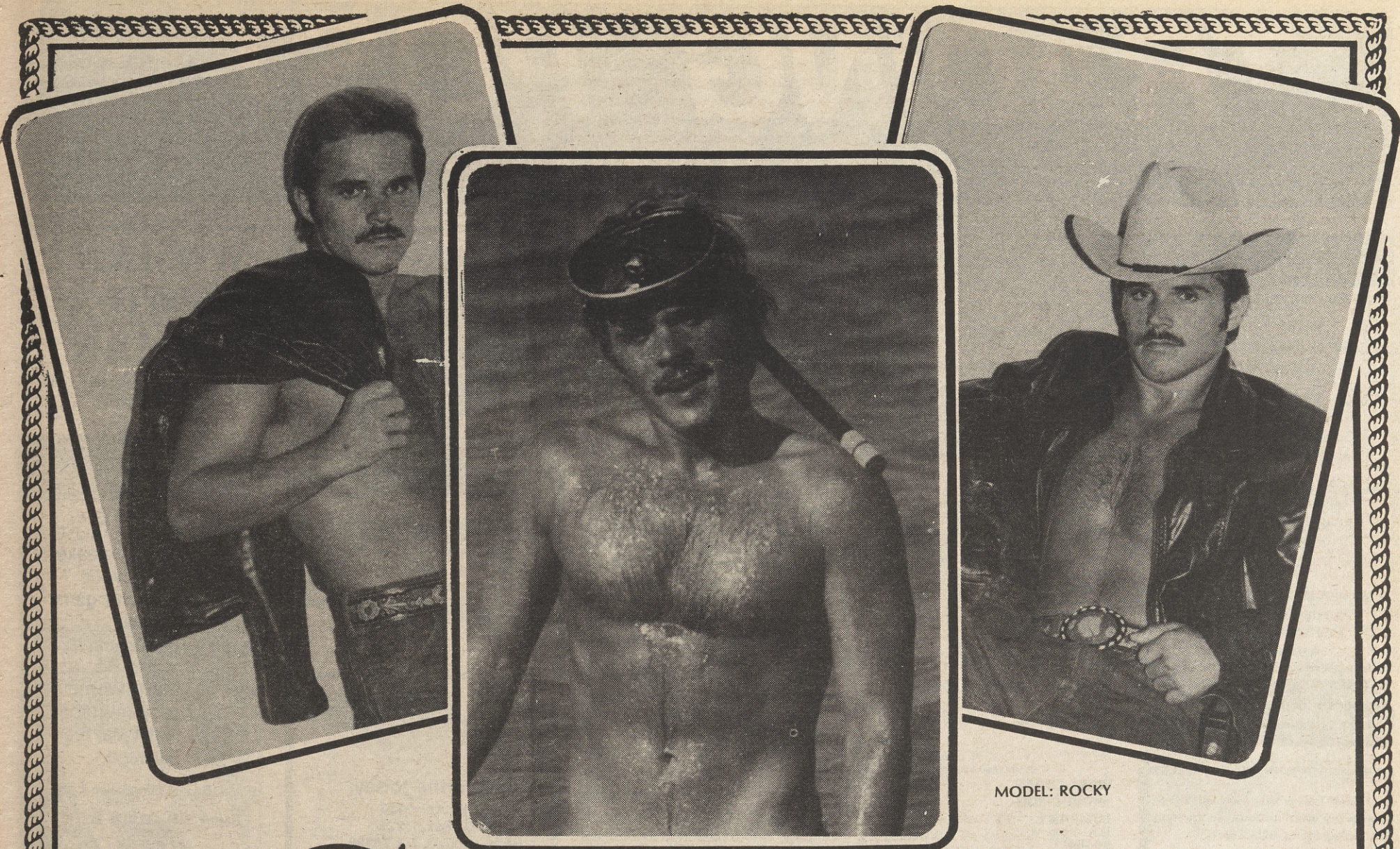


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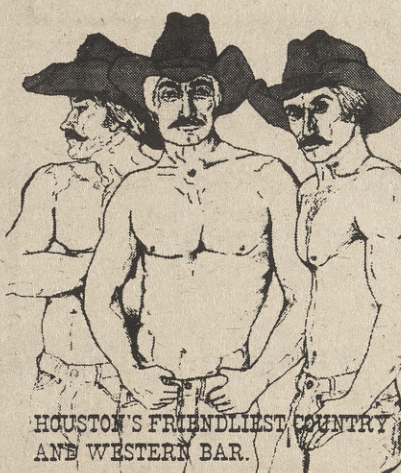
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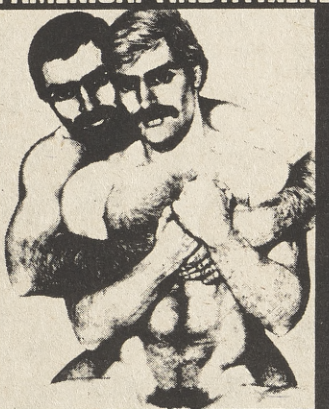
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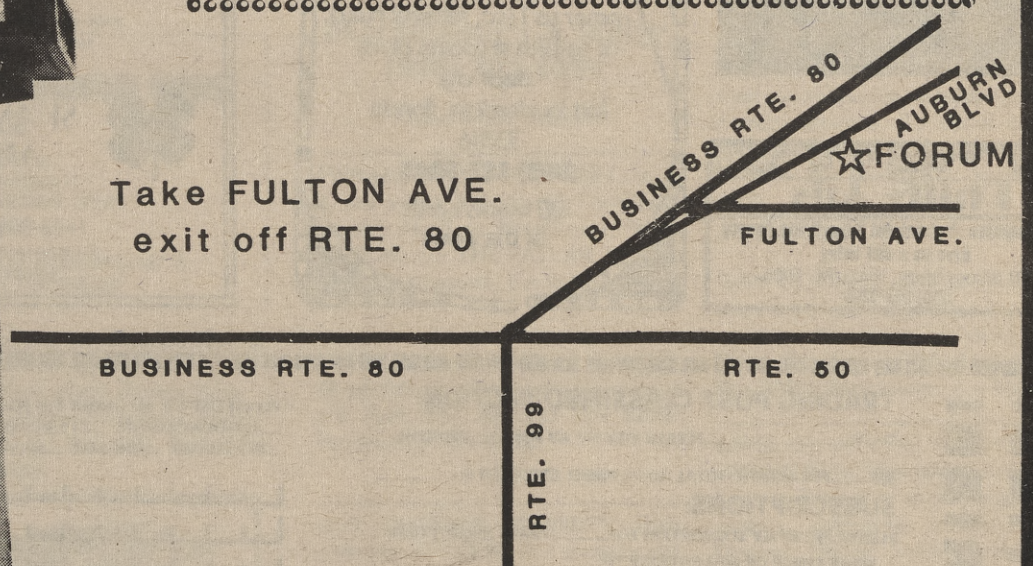
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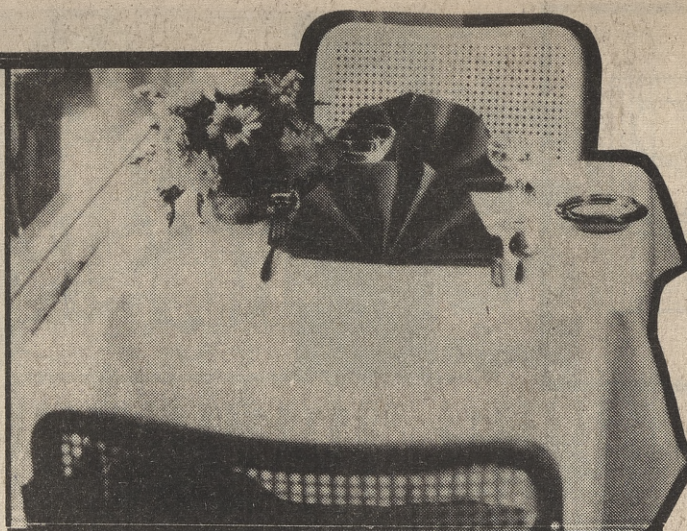
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